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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Governments of Canada and India have agreed on a Statement of Principles for the co-operative economic development of India under the Colombo Plan.

The principles were confirmed by an exchange of diplomatic notes in New Delhi today (September 10).

Active consideration is now being given to the way in which the available money will be spent in Canada, and it is anticipated that a statement on this subject will be made in the near future.

The text of the Statement of Principles is attached.